

THE STAR-BULLETIN'S SPORT PAGE

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NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE SPORTING WORLD



BY Redington

THE SUGGESTION HAS BEEN made that the people of Honolulu show their appreciation of Duke Kahanamoku not only by giving him a substantial token, but also by providing him with a steady job as chief of a Waikiki beach life-guard patrol. This scheme would be all right, but—and that but knocks the coconut off the tree and spills the milk.

If Duke became a salaried life guard, or beach patrol, whatever you might call the job of wearing a bathing suit all day and keeping an eye to seaward for struggling bathers, he would immediately lose his amateur standing. This is the last thing that Duke himself, or his friends, want to see happen, for the Hawaiian speed marvel realizes that his claim to fame are as an amateur, and that once he turns professional he must say good by to the chance of future glories. Duke has said more than once that he left home as an amateur, and that he would return home as one, and remain one.

The suggestion was most kindly meant, and on its face took the fancy of several sportsmen, who expressed themselves as willing to help create the job and land Duke in it, but these did not take into consideration the sacrifice that it would entail. Therefore, it should be dropped, with due appreciation of the spirit that prompted it.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, DUKE will have no difficulty at all in landing a good job when he returns to Honolulu, should he wish to go into some sort of business. There are fifty men who stand ready to find a place for him, in line with his preferences and abilities, and a job that would give him all the time he wants for swimming, too.

There is nothing in the professional swimming game to tempt Duke out of the amateur ranks, for he would never consent to live permanently away from Hawaii, and only on the mainland do jobs of swimming instructors and coach pay decent money.

Swimming is not like baseball or golf, where the top potter can slide over the line into professionalism, and make a good thing of his natural abilities. All the big events are held under the strict auspices of the A. A. U. and it would be swimming suicide, for Duke to lose his standing.

Then again, he has many years more in which to improve, in the natural course of events, and there is another Olympic festival coming four years from now, in which he will again have a chance to win points for the United States. Let's by all means give Duke something substantial as an appreciation of what he has done for Hawaii, but let's not tempt him to make his daily bread out of water.

LOS ANGELES HAS HAD ONE continuous aviation meeting since the Wolgast-Rivers argument on the Fourth. If Teddy floated into town and heard all the "shorter and uglier" going the rounds, he might jump to the conclusion that a Third Party convention was in session. The upshot of it all, of course, will be another match between the two, but it's a million to a plugged murray that Jack Welsh won't be the third party in the ring.

BARNEY JOY SAYS HE'S GOING to put his goat in the safe and then forget the combination before Sunday's game, so that the J. A. C's will have no chance to steal it.

SOUNDS AS THOUGH BILL Naughton was trying to get even with Jack Johnson, for making his Jeffries done of two years ago counter-fact. The "Dean" certainly craved the champion in his story of the Las Vegas fight, being about the only sporting authority who said that Flynn looked like a winner at any stage of the game.

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SENIOR LEAGUE TIE TO BE BROKEN

Stars and J. A. C's Will Battle Sunday in First Game of the Play-Off Series.

Tied at the top of the percentage table of the Oahu Senior League, with a credit of six games won and two lost each, the Stars and J. A. C's will meet tomorrow in the first of a two in three series that will break the deadlock, and determine the winner of the first half of the series.

It should be a red hot game, for rivalry runs high, not only among the players, but among the fans in general. Honolulu's population seems to be divided into two classes—Stars and Japs. Whichever team wins the first game, the second will be the more interesting. Up to date the teams are considered an even chance, or perhaps just a shade in favor of the Stars, provided that Barney Joy is going right. Captain Barney will, of course, do the twirling for his bunch, while Tony Medeiros is being groomed for the boxwork of the opposition. There's sure to be an attempt at goal setting when Barney tows the mound, and the game promises more than the ordinary amount of amusement.

As usual, a double header will be played, the opener being an exhibition affair between the Portuguese and Hawaiians. Half past one is the scheduled hour for the first game.

The board of arbitration is to meet this afternoon to pass on the appeal of the Asahi team from President Chillingworth's adverse decision in their protest against the J. A. C's. It's almost a foregone conclusion, that the Chillingworth ruling will be sustained, but even if the reverse were the case, the Star-J. A. C. affair would go on just the same, as Manager Abe of the Asahi has announced that, he doesn't want the result of the disputed game reversed, but is only anxious for a decision to go on in the future. It's a sort of a test case, with all the litigants on a friendly footing.

BOAT CLUBS WILL GO IN FOR THE ALLEY GAME

Although the pins won't begin to fall until some time in October, there is already considerable pre-season interest in bowling, and players are getting together to talk over the winter's prospects. There will be more "class" to the Y. M. C. A. league than there was last season, owing to the fact that the competing teams will not be mere aggregations of individual players rolling under a fancy name, but members of bona fide clubs who will play as club representatives.

For example, the Healan Yacht and Boat Club and the Myrtle Boat Club are sure to enter five-man teams. Last season some individual members of these organizations did a good deal of rolling, and when the fall season starts they will be found sporting boating colors. The champion Stragglers, by the way, are no more, for two are Healanians, two Myrtles, and the fifth has left the city.

The Honolulu Rapid Transit is another big concern that will have a team in the field. There has been a makeshift alley at the employees' clubhouse for a long time past, and arrangements are now under way to have this put in good condition, so that the men can get practice conveniently. Among the cord-pullers and brake-setters there is some first-class material, and several fully developed bowlers, as well.

The Brunswick-Balke challenge trophy is still up, its conditions being that it must be won twice by the same team before passing into its possession. As the Stragglers will be out of it, last year's leg is practically nullified. There is talk of a larger cup being put up for this year's competition, and if interest continues to increase, bowling will be the big game in Honolulu this fall.

A woman speed cop is the next addition to the Los Angeles police force.

The government sprung a sensation in the Southern Pacific oil lands case by showing the signature of E. T. Dumble, president of the oil company, on papers testifying that the oil lands were non-mineral. If they were, there would be no excuse for the great oil company.

MAUI PONIES WILL BE HERE MONDAY MORNING



F. F. BALDWIN
Captain and No. 3 of the Maui polo team, on Dandy. This is probably his best pony, and good judges of the game say there is none better in the Islands. Dandy is a local product, coming from the Parker ranch.

CAPTAIN FRANK BALDWIN ARRIVES WEDNESDAY; LIEUTENANT SHERIDAN TO PLAY FOR CAVALRY

MONDAY MORNING the Maui polo string, about eighteen strong, is scheduled to arrive, and the equine aristocrats will at once be established in their new quarters at Moanalua. This will give the mounts almost six full days to get over the effects of their sea trip, and to round into perfect fitness for the first match of the inter-island championships Saturday.

Captain Frank Baldwin, the Maui leader, will show up Wednesday morning. The other three members of the team, Collins, Fleming and Rice, will probably accompany him, so as to have a day or so to limber up before the big game. The Maui players won't have much chance to practice, for it is absolutely necessary to close the field to all play for at least three days before the first match. As it is, with the lack of rain, the Cavalry players camped right at the sideboards and practicing every day, and

HOW THEY STAND

Oh, mommer; just look at Washington! Back in second place, and going like a Jop Rivers backer after Jack Welsh. The Senators, Athletics and White Sox are having a race all their own, and change relative positions about every other day.

Boston leads one league and trails another, while New York almost turns the same trick, being seventh in the American. Vernon still has a safe lead in the Coast.

Percentages July 6:

Coast League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Vernon	54	34	.614
Oakland	50	37	.575
Los Angeles	47	39	.547
Portland	34	46	.425
Sacramento	35	49	.417
San Francisco	36	51	.414
National League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	55	35	.609
Chicago	53	36	.597
Pittsburg	40	47	.461
Cincinnati	39	45	.463
Philadelphia	37	41	.475
Brooklyn	37	41	.475
St. Louis	37	41	.475
Boston	21	51	.292

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	50	24	.676
Washington	44	31	.587
Philadelphia	41	29	.586
Cleveland	41	30	.577
Cleveland	35	35	.500
Detroit	36	38	.486
New York	19	49	.279
St. Louis	19	49	.279

SAWED OFF SHORT

The "Y" tennis tournament starts Monday, on the association courts at Hotel and Richards streets. The courts are not in the best of shape, but a few dollars well spent would make them playable.

The Country Club golf course is in great shape just at present, the fair green being faster than it has been for some time. If the putting greens were not so tricky, low scoring might be more frequent, but as it is, a few missed putts every round usually knock spots out of a really first-class card.

The Honolulu tennis cracks who are home from Eastern colleges are rapidly rounding into form. When play is called in the Hawaiian championships a week from Monday, as classy a field as ever turned out in the Islands will be on hand.

Y. M. C. A. HANDBALL TOURNAMENT MONDAY

The handball tournament for the employed boys of the Y. M. C. A. will commence next Monday evening and will continue by the process of elimination until a winner is determined. Eighteen have entered their names, according to Rowland Cross, who is directing the tournament, and these eighteen will pair off, according to the usual system.

Play will be on two nights a week, Monday and Thursday.

CHINESE TEAM MAKING EXPENSES, SAYS SAM HOP

That the trip of the All-Chinese ball team to the mainland has proved a financial bloomer, is indignantly denied by Sam Hop, coach and trainer of the club, in a letter recently received here.

Sam says the team has been playing good ball, but that the Chinese lost several close games through punk decisions. The players are having such a good time that they are not thinking of returning. This looks as though Hop's dope about finances was correct, or else that the "angels" in this city were more than usually longsuffering and easygoing.

GERMANY TO GET NEXT OLYMPIC GAMES

Practically Decided That the 1916 Meeting Will Go to Berlin

That Germany and not America will get the next Olympic games is the report from foreign countries. Until recently it was the opinion of the American authorities that the next world's athletic meet would be held in Cleveland or some other American city, but recent reports from abroad say that a majority of the members of the International Olympic Committee are in favor of holding the 1916 games at Berlin.

So sure are the Germans of being awarded the games of 1916 that the Union Club, of which Prince Von Pless is president, has just negotiated a loan of 1,200,000 marks (more than half a million dollars), with which they intend to begin work in a stadium.

The Committee has already selected a plot near Grunewald, a suburb of Berlin, on which to erect a stadium. It is the intention of the Germans to make it the finest building of its kind ever erected. Kaiser Wilhelm is interested in the project and has let it be known that the government will do all in its power to make the games of 1916, if held in his own country, the greatest ever held in modern times.

To Standardize Events. Following a suggestion from the American authorities the International Committee, it is reported, will standardize the events. Since the revival of the Olympic games at Athens in 1896 the American authorities have protested against the change of the Olympic programmes. It is their contention that all programmes should be uniform; that events used at one set of games should be used at another.

Since the first games at Athens in 1896 forty-seven events have been used. Of these less than a score have been what are called standard events in this country.

The Olympic rules gives the country in which they are held absolute control of the programme, with the result that several events have been added which would tend to give the local representatives a better chance to score.

Swedish List Good.

With the exception of the double-handed weight events, the events on the Swedish programme are the best ever compiled. All the standard track events are on it, as are all the field events. It is the addition of the two-handed discus throw, the two-handed shot put and the two-handed javelin throw that experts say should have been left off.

According to the American authorities the programme should consist of a short and long sprint, a quarter mile run, half mile run, one mile run, five mile run and ten mile run, a mile race, a short distance high hurdle race, a short distance low hurdle race, a shot put, discus throw and javelin throw. Also relay races, canoeing, rowing, team races and Marathon race.

While racing men have not down to business, and next year they will be heard from in the big regatta.

Alameda almost won the regatta held July 4, but the Ariel Club's junior team came within the place that would have won the race. In that event the Alameda club was forced to take third place, but all the other races were easy for the crews of the transbay club.

ALL THAT'S DOING ON MANY FIELDS

Reported by Experts

LURLINE AND HAWAII RACE TODAY; CAPT. LEW HARRIS SAYS ALOHA

San Diego Skipper Praises Local Sport and Sportsmen

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Lurline and Hawaii tack past the spar buoy on their match race to Hilo. There's real money, and considerable glory on the result, and neither handicaps or odds are asked or given.

Under these conditions it looks to be the Lurline's race, for she can out-point and outfoot the local schooner in everything but the stiffest kind of weather. The Hawaii's best chance will be in about a 20-knot breeze, where her stiff ballasting and moderate spread of canvas will give her a chance to eat up the whitecaps. George Crozier sails the Hawaii, and while not talking too much of her chances, he believes that he has a fair show to make Hilo harbor before the San Diego yacht puts in an appearance.

The Lurline and her gallant crew will say aloha to Honolulu when the hook comes up today, for Captain Harris expects to sail from Hilo to San Diego direct.

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